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Report of the Evaluation Units of WHO, UNICEF and UNFPA

Note by the secretariat

1. The report of the Evaluation Units of WHO, UNICEF and UNFPA, which contains the findings and recommendations of the joint review of the WHO/UNICEF/UNFPA Coordinating Committee on Health, is contained in WHO document EBPDC10/5 (Annex), which is being made available in all official languages to the Executive Board.

2. As discussed in the report, in the light of alternative collaborative arrangements that have been developed since the Committee's establishment in 1997, and the balance of costs and achievements, it is recommended to the Executive Boards of WHO, UNICEF and UNFPA that the Coordinating Committee on Health be discontinued. It is also recommended that the secretariats of the three organizations continue to strengthen coordination among the organizations.

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